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## APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 476 asked by M.R.Ry. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd March 1921, page 927 supra.]

*Projects in the Bellary district not abandoned.*

Item number and name of project.	Remarks.
1. Alabur tank ..	Estimate Rs. 36,000. Sanctioned as a famine estimate to be taken up when necessity for famine relief arises.
2. Royapuram tank project.	Estimate Rs. 95,000. Sanctioned under "33. Famine Relief" to be taken up when necessity for famine relief arises. If the proposed improvements to the tank are carried out, an extent of 370 acres which forms the ayacut of the tank will, it is stated, yield a net revenue of Rs. 1,400, which represents a return of 1.47 per cent on the capital outlay.
3. Construction of a new tank at Kolor.	Estimate Rs. 93,600. Sanctioned under "33. Famine Relief" to be executed when necessity for famine relief arises. The proposed improvements will, it is stated, irrigate about 550 acres yielding a net revenue of Rs. 2,000, which represents a return of 2.14 per cent on the capital outlay.
4. Yepral and Kollegal tank supply channel improvements.	Estimate Rs. 18,000. Work completed. It was anticipated that the work, when carried out, would bring under cultivation an additional area of 190 acres yielding a revenue of Rs. 2,000, which represents a return of about 11 per cent. No information is available as to the exact extent now irrigated under these tanks.
5. Kampli channel extension.	Estimate Rs. 18,460. Work completed. It was anticipated that the extension would bring under irrigation an additional extent of 400 acres yielding a net revenue of Rs. 1,400, which represents a return of 7.58 per cent. The extent now actually irrigated is not known.
6. Restoration of the Gundinaballi tank.	Estimate Rs. 7,130. Work completed. From the reports accompanying the estimate it is observed that the tank has an ayacut of 55½ acres with an average cultivation of 45 acres yielding a revenue of Rs. 206 during the five years prior to the occurrence of the breach and that the restoration of the tank will yield a return of about 3 per cent.
	It was also stated that though the ayacut of the tank was small, it would irrigate the ayacuts of Kengunta, Mallanayakankatta, Udachalammakatta, and the Uruvanka of Kudligi, and that the surplus water would supplement the supply to the tanks of Sasalavada and Hanisi and augment the supply in the wells of Kudligi. No information is available as to the results attained by the restoration of the tank.

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*Project in the Bellary district not abandoned—cont.*

Item number and name of project.	Remarks.
7. Tungabhadra Project.	The project was intended for the irrigation of about 961,800 acres of wet crop and for the protection of 1,000,000 acres of dry crop. The object was to give a large measure of protection to the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore. The project as finally revised was estimated to cost Rs. 13 crores, but as a return of only 2.59 per cent was expected, and as it was considered that the Cauvery and Kistna Reservoir Projects which were likely to prove more productive, should be given precedence, it was decided in 1909 that the project should be indefinitely postponed.
8. Hagari-Malkapuram Project.	Under investigation; observations are being made of the flow of water in the river.
9. Construction of a bank across Kari vanka between Mangalam and Hadagalli.	Investigated; report awaited.

## APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 478 asked by M.R.Ry. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd March 1921, page 928 supra.]

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## THE MARINA LOOP RAILWAY, MADRAS.

*A Public Meeting.*

The public meeting convened by the Sheriff of Madras to protest against the proposed alignment of the Marina Loop Railway was held at the Victoria Public Hall, Madras, on April 1st. There was a very large attendance, among those present being the Hon'ble Sir George Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Sir V. Bhashyam Ayyangar, Raja Sir Savalay Ramaswami Mudaliyar, His Grace Archbishop Colgan, Mr. A. D. Jackson, Mr. E. W. Orr, Mr. J. G. Smith, the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Muhammad Sahib, Mr. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar, Mr. J. R. B. Branson, Mr. V. C. Desika Achariyar, Mr. E. H. Elliot, Mr. W. D. Smith, Mr. J. D. Ker, Mr. James Short, Mr. G. Narayanaswami Chetti, Mr. W. C. Scott, Mr. H. Scott, Mr. C. J. Higgs, Mr. W. H. Wiele, Mr. A. Scholl, Mr. R. T. Menzies, Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee Sait, Mr. T. Ghansham Singh, Mr. D. Gopaul Rao, Mr. J. R. Coombes, Mr. P. R. Sandra Ayyar, Mr. F. M. Robinson, Mr. A. S. Cowdell, Mr. J. G. Kernan, Mr. A. E. Rencontre, Mr. J. Meredith, Mr. C. Yethirajulu Nayudu, Mr. S. Guruswami Chetti, Mr. H. L. Padday, Mr. Lodd Govindas, Mr. M. K. Lakshmana Achariyar, Diwan Bahadur N. Subrahmanyam, Mr. N. Appusundram Pillai, Mr. F. Rodgers, Mr. H. M. Upshon, Captain V. J. Staggs, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. G. A. Natesan, Mr. Ure, Mr. S. P. D'Sylva, Mr. S. R. Turnbull, Mr. J. Atkinson, Mr. R. A. Thompson, Mr. F. G. Wilson, Mr. P. M. Sivanguana Mudaliyar, Mr. P. Ranganadam Mudaliyar, Mr. A. C. Parthasarathi Nayudu, and many others.